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1. IT HAS NOT BEEN AGENCY POLICY TO OPPOSE HSCA ACCESS TO TESTIMONY OF EMPLOYEES BEFORE CHURCH COMMITTEE IF EMPLOYEES DO NOT OBJECT. THE SSCI STAFF DIRECTOR STATES THAT WHERE AN EMPLOYEE OBJECTS TO HIS TESTIMONY BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHER INVESTIGATING BODIES THE OBJECTION WILL BE HONORED AND THE TESTIMONY WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE.

2. WE ARE ENTIRELY SENSITIVE TO AND APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR CONCERNS. HOWEVER, CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES DO RECEIVE HIGH DEGREE OF COOPERATION FROM EXECUTIVE BRANCH INCLUDING THIS AGENCY. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION IS OF PUBLIC IMPORT, ALBEIT IN A DIFFERENT REALM THAN THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR PROFESSION, AND THE DILEMMA IS CLASSIC. AT THIS POINT, WE MUST AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS. E2 IMPDET. >
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